very, Godavari, Mahanadi and Mahi. These studies help in formulating action plans for restoring water quality wherever required.

**Visit of a Delegation of Confederation of Engineering, Industry to Australia**

3472. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report of a delegation of Confederation of Engineering Industry (CEI) which visited Australia in July, 1988;

(b) whether the delegation has identified a number of areas for boosting exports;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) what is the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The areas identified by the delegation for boosting exports are subcontracting by India to Australian companies, cooperation in funded projects, highway construction and exports of Jeeps and parts, 2 and 3 wheelers, Earthmoving equipment, Machine Tools, Handtools, Industrial Machinery, Sugar Machinery, Industrial fasteners, Trucks and LCVs, Diesel engines, Auto Parts, Pumps, compressors and valves and Kitchen ware, Brass ware and EPNS ware. Of these, projects involving Road Transport System and exoprts of commercial vehicles, two and three wheelers, agricultural tractors, machine tools, Auto spares and ancillaries, sugar machinery, earthmoving equipment and cranes, process pumps, diesel engines, air compressors, handtools and various specific types of industrial machinery have been identified by the Government as thrust industries.

**Vacation of stay against Jain-Banerjee Committee**

3473. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps for the vacation of stay granted by the Delhi High Court against the Jain-Banerjee Committee;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the counsels for the Delhi Administration and the Union of India are opposing the application of the Citizens Justice Committe for the vacation of the stay; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Loan Melas**

3474. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of loan melas organised in the country during 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) what is the number of loan applications received in each of the loan melas;